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OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

### PROMINENT MAN DROWNE

Boat Overturns and Mr. Robin H. White Meets Death in Flag Pond Near Salt Lick.

Wednesday morning they got ready county. to raise a hoop net that had been set in the pond when the colored man lost his balance and fell from the boat, overturning it. Neither Mr. White or Dr. Compton could swim, however Dr. Compton man- NEPHEW OF MRS. SWANGO aged to catch hold of the boat but Mr. White could neither reach the boat or land and was drowned. The negro swam ashore and secured help and Dr. Compton was rescued and Mr. White's body recovered.

"Bob" as he was familiarly called by a legion of friends, was one of the most popular men that ever lived in this city. He took a great interest in all public affairs and always gave liberally of his time and means to any enterprise started for the public good. He was the first Scout Master for the Boy Scouts in this city and at the time of his death was Secretary of the Health and Welfare League, was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges and also a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. At the time of his ness here for a number of years.

Of a kind and sympathetic nature in him a friend ready to hear their story of sorrow and sickness and willing to help them not only with words of cheer and comfort but with medicine for their ills and money or supplies for their other \$1.05. needs. It is sad indeed to see one so well equipped for life to be so unexpectedly taken, but God in His infinite wisdom knows best and while it is hard for us to understand, still we bow in humble submission to His will.

· He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Albin B. White and two brothers, Mr. W. B. White, of this city, and Assistant State Treasurer J. Laurence White, of Frankfort. To the bereaved and stricken family we tender our deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted

at his mother's home on East Main ATTENDANCE street Thursday afternoon at two at his mother's home on East Main o'clock by Rev. Cldye Darsie, assisted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman. The Elks and Mason lodges attended in a body. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

#### E, R. LITTLE BUYS BIG FARM

Mr. E. R. Little last week bought Possibly no death in years has the well known Elmhurst Farm in caused the universal sorrow and re- Fayette county on the Winehester labored to make Go-to-Sundaygret among all classes of people as and Lexington pike, from R. C. Es- School Sunday in the city and the tragic death of Mr. Robin H. till, paying about \$250 per acre for county a success are very much White, which occurred at Flag same. The farm contains 402 acres pleased with the showing made. Pond near Salt Lick, Bath county, and is considered one of the very With three small churches not last Wednesday morning. Mr. best in Fayette county. Mr. Little heard from the total attendance White, accompanied by Dr. C. W. is one of the most energetic and shows a gain of 257 over last year. Compton and a negro cook, Simon progressive farmers and stockmen The following tabulated statement Brakes, were camping near Flag in this county and has many friends will be of interest; Pond for a few days fishing. Early who will regret to see him leave the

#### Lodge Emblem Lost

Masonic lodge emblem lost on streets. Finder please return to J. W. Hedden, Sr.

### DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. G. B. Swango received a message Saturday, May 5th, announcing the death of a nephew, John B. Brown, of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Brown was a brother of J. C. Brown, or Nome, Alaska, who has frequently visited Judge and Mrs. Swango, who will be remembered by friends who had the pleasure of meeting him while here.

#### For Sale.

Nice yearling heifer. Very fine, 5-year-old saddle mare, registered. Good work mare for hire by day or month. W. E. Bean, Agt.

#### WILL GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Richard Glover, of Guthrie, Okla., will be heard in a recital at The Tabb Theatre Wednesday evendeath he was forty-three years of ing. Mrs. Emilee H. Reid will be age. He had been in the drug busi- her accompanist. Mrs. Glover has a remarkable contralto voice and was before marriage Miss Anna the poor and needy always found Belle Donohue and was born and reared in this city. Her appearance will be of unusual interest.

#### Cut Glass.

One pitcher and 6 tumblers for THE FAIR.

#### MOVES TO THIS CITY

Mr. H. C. Gillaspie, well known to many of our citizens, having lived in the adjoining county of Clark for many years and often visited in this county, has moved to this city to make their home. Mr. Gillaspie and wife have rented property on East High street. We welcome these excellent people to our city.

Screen windows, 35c. Screen Doors, \$1.25. Screen wire, yd., 12e up.

# RECORD BROKEN

Go-To-Sunday-School Sunday a Tremendous Success in Both City and County.

Those who were interested and

	WHITE	
City.	This Year.	Last Yes
Christian	646	606
Methodist .	347	385
Baptist	242	221
Presbyterian	227	212
Mission	66	-
Episcopalian	15	12
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Total	1543	1436

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	COLORED	
City	This Year	Last Year
Methodist	260	228
Christian .	205	200
Baptist	60	65
Total .	525	493
Total in (	City 2068	1929
County	This Year	Last Year

Antioch147	143
Spencer159	159
Somerset150	167
Camargo 91	62
Corinth 87	61
Total634	592
County This Year	Last Yea
Grassy Lick 200	125
Howards Mill . 37 (Baptist)	40
Levee (Bap.) . 32	55
Camargo (M.E.) 45	45
Howards Mill . 81	35
(Church of God)	
Camargo 81	100

#### A CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS

(Church of God)

Total .....476

Grand Total 3178

There is an advertisement in our paper this week from a young man wanting a wife. He is well educated, etc. We wish to call the attention of those of the femine sex now enjoying single blessedness to this opportunity. The article is headed, "A Young Man's Greatest Asset."

Head and leaf lettuce fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

#### JOINS OFFICERS'

RESERVE CORPS



#### MR. STANLEY O. WOOD

Mr. Stanley O. Wood, the bright young editor of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, has passed the examination and has taken the oath as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States. Mr. Wood is a son of the late John C. Wood, and also a nephew of the late Maj. A. T. Wood, both prominent for years in Kentucky politics. Mr. Wood has made arrangements with his uncle, Mr. W. Hoffman Wood, to take charge of his paper during his absence. Being an upright, energetic young man of fine personal appearance his friends are confident he will win an appointment upon the completion of his training term.

#### Man Wants Home

me, Number 636-J.

Dan Welsch, Magistrate District 6.

#### COUNTY NOT RAISED

The State Board of Equalization decided not to raise Montgomery county this year, after it was shown that in 1913 we were raised six per cent; in 1914 six per cent; in 1915 five per cent, and in 1916 ten per cent, making twenty-seven per cent in the past four years. This does not include increases made by the local Board of Assessment. Montgomery county, it was also shown the Board, is assessed higher for taxation than any county in the State, in proportion. The county was represented before the Board by Messrs, W. O. Chenault, L. R. Douglas and W. F. Horton.

#### Phaeton for Sale.

About as good as new. At one half the price. L. T. Chiles.

## SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

Government's Plan to Conscript Young Men Outlined by the War Department.

millions of men for army duty.

made to place the whole task in the those who passed the examination hands of civilian officials of the will leave for Fort Benjamin Harstates and to remove every sugges- rison between the 14th and 21st of tion of military force in putting the this month. measure into effect. The only function of the Federal Government will be supervision through the office of the Provost Marshal General. The department's statement follows:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonet, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

#### **Everyone Must Register**

The approval of the new national army bill and the President's proclamation thereunder will be coinci-Old colored man able to work dent. All persons within the age garden, milk and do odd jobs limits prescribed will be required to around the house wants home for present themselves for registration his board and clothes. Not able to at the customary voting places in make a regular work hand but is the voting precincts in which they willing and able to do considerable have their permanent homes on a work. Anyone interested telephone day which the President will an-

> the Sheriff, the County Clerk and in extending congratulations. the County Physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the Governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the Mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods, the following brief outline is

The Sheriff or other designated this advertisement. officials, immediately upon receiv-

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#### MT. STERLING BOYS IN

The following young men have taken the examination and have been sworn in as members of the Officers' Reserve Corps: Robert Young, Stanley Wood, Lewis G. Howard, C. T. Coleman, Stanley Brown, R. R. Stone, Thos. Grubbs, Thos. Hamilton and William French. An official outline of the method The following failed to pass the by which military registration is to physical examination: W. C. Jetton, he carried out under the selective Lewis Killpatrick, T. P. Sutton, conscription bill was made public Chester Dwyer, Henry Gaitskill, Saturday, with an appeal from the Wm. Oldham, R. P. Winn, R. H. War Department for the voluntary Lane, Howell Hunt, Seth Botts, Ed. services of state election and other McNamara, Garrett Marshall, Ceeil officials in order that there will be Skidmore and Rice Wyatt. The no delay in enrolling and classifying following men joined the engineering corps; Edward Dragoo and Jas. Careful preparation has been Hendricks. It is understood that

#### BE PATRIOTIC AND HAND IN YOUR NAME AT ONCE

The Red Cross Society will be the most helpful of all agencies for the comfort and welfare of our soldier boys during the days of the war. This organization receives not a cent of support in money except from voluntary contributors. The government gives them no financial aid. The local society will be glad to enroll you. It meets every Friday afternoon at the Rest Room. The officers of the society are: Col. A. W. Hamilton, President; Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman, Chairman Membership Committee; Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett, Secretary, and Mr. Ratliff Lane Treasurer; Mrs. Robt. H. Winn, Vice-President. Membership fee is one dollar a year, only.

#### **GARRETT-SMITH**

Mr. Joe Garrett, of Lexington, nounce. The probability is that Ill., was this morning married to from 10 to 15 days will elapse he- Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Wm. tween approval of the bill and reg- Smith, near Jeffersonville, Mr. Garrett formerly lived in this county The Governor of each state will and is the father of Mr. Simpson be the chief of registration therein. Garrett. Both are highly respected The machinery of registration in and popular people and have many each county is to be in charge of friends here who join the Advocate

#### BUYS NICE PROPERTY

Mr. L. E. Griggs purchased the property known as the Harper property on Maysville street Saturday from Dr. and Mrs. Paul K. McKenna. The place will be rented, as Mr. Griggs purchased same as an investment.

#### KEYS FOUND

Ring containing three or four keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for

Jim Kelso sold to W. L. Payne a cow and calf for \$100 last week.

MUSICAL

THE FAIR.

SEASON

# MRS. RICHARD GLOVER, Contraito

RECITAL BY

(OUR OWN ANNA BELLE DONNOHUE)

ASSISTED BY

MRS. EMILEE H. REID, Pianist THE TABB THEATRE, Wednesday, May 9th

8:00 P. M. PROMPT

Prices 35 and 50c.

Reserved Seats Now at Land & Priest's Drug Store

## PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th

Vocal Recital by Mrs. Richard Glover (Our Own Anna Belle Donnohue) Also-Hearst-Patne Film Newspaper.

THURSDAY, MAY 10th

Evart Overton and Dorothy Kelly in "The Money Mill" Also-Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY, MAY 11th

Sessue Hayakawa in "Each To His Kind" Also-Last Episode of "Pearl of the Army"

SATURDAY, MAY 12th

Alice Brady in "Bought and Paid For"

Also-Lonesome Luke in a Comedy

MONDAY, MAY 14th

Lenore Ulrich in "Her Own People" Also-Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

TUESDAY, MAY 15th

Buffalo Bill in "Adventures and Life of Buffalo Bill" (Col. W. F. Cody positively appears in this picture himself.) Matinees Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 2:00 and 3:30.

Prices for all pictures except Tuesday, 5 and 10 cents. Tuesday price is 10 cents to everyone.